

- (1) health;
- (2) ~~or~~ mental health;
- (3) ~~(2)~~ employment;
- (4) ~~(3)~~ higher education;
- (5) ~~(4)~~ criminal justice;
- (6) ~~(5)~~ housing;
- (7) ~~(6)~~ transportation;
- (8) ~~(7)~~ women veterans; and
- (9) ~~(8)~~ any other coordinating workgroup considered necessary.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on March 23, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 15, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 28, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**PUBLIC DUTY JUSTIFICATION FOR CONDUCT OF A
SERVICE MEMBER OF THE TEXAS MILITARY FORCES**

CHAPTER 200

S.B. No. 850

AN ACT

**relating to a public duty justification for conduct of a service member of the Texas
military forces.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 437, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 437.2235 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.2235. PUBLIC DUTY JUSTIFICATION. Section 9.21, Penal Code, applies to conduct of a service member of the Texas military forces ordered into service of this state by proper authority that is performed in the service member's official capacity.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on March 31, 2015: Yeas 23, Nays 7; passed the House on May 15, 2015: Yeas 126, Nays 13, two present not voting.

Approved May 28, 2015.

Effective May 28, 2015.

COUNTY COURTS AT LAW IN BEXAR COUNTY

CHAPTER 201

S.B. No. 909

AN ACT

relating to the county courts at law in Bexar County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 25.0172(c), (c-1), (j), (v), and (w), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) *Any of the county courts at law may hear* ~~[The County Courts at Law Nos. 4, 6, 11, and 12 shall give preference to]~~ criminal cases and appeals de novo from the municipal and justice courts.

(c-1) The County Courts ~~[Court]~~ at Law Nos. 7 and ~~[No.]~~ 13 of Bexar County, Texas, shall give preference to cases prosecuted under:

(1) Section 22.01, Penal Code, in which the victim is a person whose relationship to or association with the defendant is described by Chapter 71, Family Code; and

(2) Section 25.07 or 25.072, Penal Code.

(j) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid *as provided by Section 25.0005* ~~[an annual salary in an amount not less than \$25,000 and not more than the total annual salary, including supplements, paid a district judge in the county]~~. The compensation shall be paid out of the county's general fund or officers' salary fund. ~~[The commissioners court shall consider the financial condition of the county and the duties and needs of the county court at law judges in setting the salaries of the judges.]~~ Before raising a salary the commissioners court must publish notice containing information of the salaries affected and the amount of the proposed raise in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. The commissioners court may raise the salaries of the county court at law judges only after 10 days' notice and only at a regular meeting of the commissioners court.

(v) Section 25.0006 ~~[25.0006(a)]~~ does not apply to a county court at law in ~~[County Courts at Law Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of]~~ Bexar County. ~~[Section 25.0006(b) does not apply to County Courts at Law Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Bexar County.]~~

(w) This section does not apply to the *statutory probate courts* ~~[County Court at Law No. 1 and Probate Court]~~.

SECTION 2. Sections 25.0172(a), (b), and (i), Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 7, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 15, 2015: Yeas 138, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved May 28, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**PROVIDING TRAINING ACADEMIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS WHO PROVIDE MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION
TO STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE
THREE**

CHAPTER 202

S.B. No. 934

AN ACT

relating to providing training academies for public school teachers who provide mathematics instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.4553 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.4553. TEACHER MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMIES. (a) The